

55464-1348

6 August 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SSA/DDS

ATTENTION : []

SUBJECT : Request for Payment of Full Per Diem after 60 Days

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1. On 7 February 1964 SR Division dispatched a contract employee, to the [] on a TDY which it was envisioned would require something less than 90 days. Because of the nature of the operation to which [] was being assigned, neither Headquarters nor the Field could foresee whether [] would remain in Bangkok for the full 90 days or whether the TDY would end after 10 days. Accordingly, upon his arrival in Bangkok, [] was requested by [] to obtain temporary billeting in a local hotel (there did not then exist any facilities in Bangkok whereby a TDYer on extended TDY can obtain accommodations by the month for periods less than 3 months).

2. As matters developed, however, and in accordance with the [] request, [] was obliged to prolong his stay beyond the 90 day period. He actually did not depart the [] until 11 June 1964. As a result, he was unable to obtain any lodging of a more permanent nature. Moreover, the [] continued to ask [] to prolong his stay by a week, then by two weeks (this to support an operation entirely unrelated to the purpose for which he had originally been dispatched), then again by another week, et cetera, all of which precluded [] from planning ahead or from making other arrangements. [] was unable to provide him with any suitable billeting facilities which would have reduced []'s outlay from his pocket for hotel accommodations.

3. It is therefore requested that [] be paid full per diem for the entire period of his TDY in Bangkok for the reasons indicated above and in order not to penalize an individual who had no alternative but to remain in temporary lodging in response to [] request to keep extending his TDY in Bangkok.

4. Attached herewith for your information is [] Travel Authorization and Amendment #1 []

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Chief, SR/OPO

Attachment: As stated

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